



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING NETWORK EQUIPMENT  
MANAGEMENT DATA, FOR A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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